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FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACTS
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

Applicant received an Advisory Action dated March 8, 2005, stating that the above-referenced application is not in condition for allowance, and giving as a reason only that the reissue oath is not in compliance.

In response thereto, the undersigned attorney contacted Examiner Khiem Nguyen by telephone to get specific information about how the oath is non-compliant.

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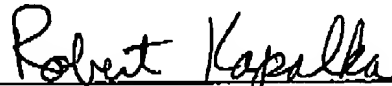
After reviewing the file with Examiner Nguyen, it appears that the Examiner has overlooked a statement first submitted by the undersigned attorney on March 18, 2002, and resubmitted with applicant's Amendment dated September 17, 2002. The statement is titled "REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT AS TO LOSS OF ORIGINAL PATENT", and the statement attests to the fact that the ribboned original patent grant is lost or inaccessible. A copy of the original statement is attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

The undersigned attorney believes that the previously filed STATEMENT met all requirements of the Patent Office to make the oath compliant, and therefore the Advisory Action of March 8, 2005, is incorrect.

Since it appears that the Advisory Action is without merit due solely to a mistake by the Patent Office, applicant believes that no extension of time fees are due for filing this response.

Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Name of Inventor(s)/Assignee(s) The Whitaker Corporation		
Patent Number 5,785,557		
Title of Invention ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH PROTECTION FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACTS		
Reissue application number (if known) 09/628,669		
The ribboned original patent grant is lost or inaccessible		
Signature <i>Robert Kapalka</i>		
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